TEST THREE

DIRECTION (1 – 7):

Each question on this test consists of a sentence in which four words or phrases are underlined. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked, A, B, C, D. You are to identify the one underlined word or phrase that would not be acceptable in standard written English. Circle the letter of the underlined portion, which is not correct.

1. The first laser is made by an American scientist called Theodore Maiman working in
   A B C D
   California in 1960.

2. Almost medical doctors have had some training in psychology and psychiatry.
   A B C D

3. Washington lrving one of American's most famous authors, was a lawyer, a
   A B
   businessman, and a United Stated diplomatic to England and Spain.
   C D

4. The Douglas fir is a very tall American evergreen tree that is grown not only for
   A
   Omament and for its high quality.
   B C D

5. Nuclear energy a almost limitless source of power, was harnessed during the mid-
   A B C
   1900s.
   D

6. Plants which make up 90 percentage of visible living organisms get their food energy
   A B C D
   from sunlight.

7. Total eclipses of the moon are considerably rarest than total eclipses of the sun.
   A B C D

DIRECTION (8 – 15):

Each of the following sentences has an underlined part which may be incorrect. Beneath each sentence four options are

given marked, A, B, C, D. You are to identify the one underlined word or phrase that would be acceptable in standard written English.

8. Had I realized how close I was to failing, I would not have gone to the party.
   (a) Had I realized how close
   (b) If I have realized
   (c) When I realized how close
   (d) If I realized how close

9. If he was to decide to go to college I, for one, would recommend that he plan to go to Yale.
   (a) If he was to decide to go to college
   (b) If he were to decide to go to college
   (c) Had he decided to go to college to go to
   (d) In the event that he decided college

10. Except for you and I, every one brought a present to the party.
    (a) Except for your and I,
    (b) With exception of you and I,
    (c) Except for you and I,
    (d) Except for you and me,

11. Anyone interested in the use of computer can learn much if you have access to a state of the art.
    (a) if you have access to
    (b) if he has access to
    (c) if access is available to
    (d) by access to

12. Being a realist, I could not accept his statement that supernatural beings had caused the distribute.
    (a) Being a realist
    (b) Since I am a realist
    (c) Being that I am a realist
    (d) Realist that I am

13. The reason I came late to class today is because the bus broke down.
    (a) I came late to class today is because
    (b) why I came late to class today is because
    (c) I was late to school today is because
    (d) that I was late to school today is because
    (e) I came late to class today is that

14. The grower hadn't hardly any of those kinds of canned goods.
    (a) hadn't hardly any of those kind
    (b) hadn't hardly any of those kinds
    (c) had hardly any of those kind
    (d) had scarcely any of those kind

15. When this war is over, no nation will either be isolated in war or peace.

(a) either be isolated in war or peace. (b) be either isolated in war or peace.
(c) be isolated in neither war nor peace. (d) be isolated either in war or in peace.

Direction (16 – 20)
Select the correct meaning of the idiom.

16. "APPLE OF DISCORD"

a. Bone of contention
b. An objectionable person
c. Noble blood
d. Wholly, entirely

17. "Bad blood"

a. A day – dream, a reverie
b. Ill-enmity
c. Imaginary project
d. A great miser

18. "A besetting sin"

a. Fully ripe time
b. Endorser
b. A deep – rooted vice
d. Natural cheerfulness born of good health

19. "A close – fisted man"

a. A life of pleasure and Luxury
b. Fluency of speech
c. One who befriends
d. A great miser

20. "Hard up"

a. In monetary difficulties
b. Completely
c. in poor circumstances
d. An unreal or weak person.

Answer key

S.NO	ANS
1	B
2	A
3	D
4	C
5	A
6	B
7	D
8	A
9	B
10	D
11	B
12	A
13	E
14	D
15	D
16	A
17	B
18	B
19	D
20	A